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## JUNIORS WIN FROM SENIORS

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO 1921

Excitement ran high on the Girl's Athletic Field last Saturday afternoon. Promptly at two o'clock the game commenced which was to decide the Hockey Championship for the season. Seniors were lined up against Juniors for the first time this year. As usual that good old sportsman-like feeling was present among the Seniors, the spirit which plays a game for the love of it, a good clean game, to win if possible, but if not, to play the game straight and clean to the end. The Juniors, however, were out to win, and to win alone. They were out to fight. They did.

Scarcely had the ball been bullied off in the center when it sped on its way straight thru the Senior goal-posts, bringing in a score for the Juniors. Every-one was amazed. However, this same nice little bit of playing served to wake up the Senior Team. It showed that here was no novice team to deal with. And so began a game which was as close as a game could be. At the end of the first half the score stood 1-0 in favor of the Juniors, neither side having been able to score any more on the other.

In the first part of the second half, conditions remained the same. However, when it began to look as if the Juniors had the game by virtue of that one goal at the start, the Seniors put the ball thru. This made prospects look brighter for the Seniors and at the end of the second half the score stood tied 1-1.

It was then decided to play an extra seven minutes after a rest of five minutes. For this last seven minutes the Seniors had to run in substitute as one of their best players, Gladys Logan, had been hurt so she could no longer play. These extra minutes brought forth a spurt on the part of the Juniors. The game finally ended with a score of 3-1 in favor of the Juniors, giving them the Championship.

The line-up was as follows:

1921		1920
Knapp	Center Forward	Safford
Bates	Inside Forwards	Herriek
Hughes		Logan
Doe	Wings	Jackson
Jones		Bowman
Connolly	Half-backs	Goodall
Whiting		Paris
Jordan		Edward
Cutler	Full-backs	Taylor
Hodgdon		Thomas
Bradley	Goal Tender	Bonney
Sub.		Soule

## JIM STONIER CAPTAIN OF FOOTBALL TEAM

At a meeting of the football letter men last Friday night Jim Stonier '21 was elected as captain of the team for next fall. Stonier comes from Gardiner the home of many of the Bates football stars. He entered college with the class of 1919 but was in the service for two years and returned to college this fall to complete his course at Bates.

Jim has been a letter man ever since his Freshman year. Nobody ever saw him quit on the field. Jim will fight for the sake of fighting. He was in every game the Garnet played this fall playing right guard. He was chosen as a member of the all Maine eleven. He will be a worthy leader of the 1920 football squad.

## SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMAN FIGHT TO A 12-12 FINISH

Mud Rain and Sow Add to Interest of Contest  
Luce and Garafano Respective Stars

In the slippery, slime and snowy sleet of Garelon Grid, the Freshmen and Sophomores fought a fierce battle that resulted in equal honors. In the muck each team wallowed with steadfast determination. At times, the spectators wondered whether they were watching a game of football or a battle between the mud pie autocrats.

About ten minutes before the game commenced, each class and their supporters marched more or less triumphantly upon the field. The sophomores took possession of the right wing of the bleachers and the freshmen the left wing. Both classes set up a din of all the noises ever let loose from purgatory, a din that annoyed the officials from time to time during the longest contest.

With the initial whistle the sophomores kicked off to the freshmen. After a couple of unsuccessful downs, the freshmen were forced to punt but the sophomores broke thru and blocked the punt and recovered it on the fifteen yard line. In a few seconds they pushed it across for a touchdown. Hines failed to kick the goal.

Again the sophomores kicked off to the freshmen but this time the freshmen team was working together and they started a steady march down the field. With the aid of a couple of penalties they made two easy first downs and then two complete forward passes put them within rushing distance of the goal line. In the next three rushes, Bernard the freshman quarterback carried the ball over. The freshmen kicked out to obtain a better position to kick the goal but the kick went wild and no goal was attempted making the score 6-6.

For a while the game surged up and down the field with no particular advantage. Presently, however, the sophomore back field began a fierce plunging attack. They were picking their holes with uncanny determination when the slippery pig skin was belted from the arms of Luce and shot squarely into the hands of swift footed Bernard '23 who, with an open field ran eighty yards to a touch down. For the third time the goal from a touch down failed.

This touch down thoroughly madened the Sophomore team. They received the kick off on their thirty yard line and commenced a driving irresistible onslaught. They plowed thru every point of the freshman line and placed the ball on the one yard line as the whistle for time, telling of the end of the first half blew.

In the third period the sophomores started the same driving attack, but when on the five yard line, the freshman team stiffened and held for downs. The freshmen kicked out of danger for the time being but with the change of periods, the sophomores commenced again the forward march and this time it was for a score. With but one point needed to place the game in the hands of the sophs, Hines failed to kick the slippery elusive pig skin over the bar.

For the rest of the period the ball was smeared in the mud between the two forty yard lines.

The stars of the game were evident. The entire sophomore back field were exceedingly powerful mud horses with Luce as the central light. For the

freshmen Garafano was a tower of strength on the defence and a powerful ground gainer on the offence. Bernard ran his team like a machine and was tremendously aggressive. Bill Tierney proved to be a sophomore snag much of the time.

The Summary:

1923	1922
Tierney, re	re, Rounds
Hilbourne, rt	rt, Sullivan
Bragg, rg	rg, Stickney
Clifford, c	c, Aurie Johnson
Noyes, lg	lg, Johnson
Green, lt	lt Jones
Decoteau, le	le, Good
Bernard, qb	qb, Dillon
Galveriski, rbb	rbb, Hinds
Battenno, lhb	lhb, Webber
Garafano, fb	fb, Luce

Score 1922, 12; 1923, 12. Touchdowns, 1922, Dillon, Hinds, 1923, Bernard (2). Substitutes: 1922, Allen for Stickney, Hutchins for Jones, MacCallister for Hutchins, Taylor for Johnson, A.; 1923, Larry for Green Irving for Clifford, McGinley for Galveriski, Lindsey for Larry, Sprague for Decoteau, Keneson for Garafano. Referee, Smith. Umpire, Andrews. Head linesman, Cutler. Timer, Pomeroy. Thus, four 12 minute periods.

## VARSITY DEBATING TEAM SELECTED

WILL MEET CORNELL SOON

On last Friday, trials were held for the purpose of selecting the debaters who will meet Cornell University in the coming debate. The result of these trials gives Bates an entire team of veterans, as follows: Arthur F. Lucas, 1920; Charles M. Starbird, 1921; and Robert B. Watts, 1922. The alternates chosen are Stanley Spratt '21 and Aurie Johnson '22. Each of the three speakers debated last year in the inter-collegiate, Lucas being on the team which defeated Tufts, and Starbird and Watts having assisted in lowering the colors of Clark. The alternates are both ambitious debaters, and will work hard to help the team.

Arrangements for the debate are nearly completed. The Bates team will give battle to Cornell at Ithaca, New York, on the evening of December 12. Bates will defend the affirmative of the proposition; Resolved; that in the larger industries the shop committee system should be required by law. This is a complicated subject, yet the team is confident that it can make a good showing against its famous opponent. It may be of interest to some to know that Cornell chose as her opponents for this year Harvard and Bates, thus doing Bates the honor of recognizing her debating prowess.

The team has been working on the subject for a week now, and will spare no time or energy to prepare for a victory. The support of their schoolmates is what the team needs during the next few hard weeks—do your bit to send them to New York as winners!

## MONOCLES WORN BY STUDENTS

Monocles are being worn by the students of industrial journalism at the Kansas State Agricultural College to distinguish themselves from students in other departments of the school. It was decided upon at a recent meeting of the journalism students. Monocles took precedence over other suggestions because they were suitable for both men and women.

Kansas State Aggie.

## JUNIOR CLASS PARTY OUTING CLUB TO BE FORMED AT BATES

1921 HOLDS ITS ANNUAL FIESTA

Last Friday night the Junior Class held its annual Fall Blow-out in Chase Hall. There were about 90 members present out of a class of 120. No doubt the rest were called away to visit a sick grandmother, or by something equally imperative.

The party was scheduled for seven o'clock so that by seven thirty at least half of the members of the class would be present. They came dribbling in by twos and threes, thinking of the joyous time in store for them. Nearly everyone made a bee-line for the bowling alleys and pool tables, the centres of attraction. Although many of the fellows laughed in their sleeves to see the girls tie themselves into knots in a vain effort to shoot the ball into the pocket, on the other hand many embryo pool sharks were discovered from across the campus. Indeed some of them became so proficient in the course of the evening that they attempted to shoot billiards. At the alleys several strong armed Venuses tried to scrape the varnish off the gutters, and generally succeeded in doing so. The card tables had their attractions, and the game of Hearts held the centre of the stage there. Cribbage also called a few devotees.

At nine o'clock John Cusick, Class President and Master of Ceremonies, invited every one up stairs to enjoy a short entertainment. As they were filling into the large hall, marshmallows were passed around and otherwise distributed. Blunker Stonier holds the record for getting them around the fastest. As soon as everyone was seated the first number of the program was announced. It was an "Old Maids' Tea Party", given by Edna Merrill, Vera Safford, Rachel Knapp, Crete Carl, and Laura Herriek. The chief serving maid whose onerous duties appeared to be passing around a great deal of nothing, was Ernestine Philbrook. The plot of the tea party was very clever in that it did not require a great deal of talent or rehearsing. The entire party was carried on in pantomime and was very suggestive, although some were not certain of what. After an excited, though silent gossip, the party broke up, still choking from the imaginary hot tea which they drank. The costumes of the old maids were very appropriate to the title, but a little reflection will show that the choice of characters was unfortunate for the purpose in view. The second number was a reading by Marie Menard. The subject was "A Burglar in Jack Spratt's House"; a very good hit on the labor unrest of the present day. The burglary fell thru because the burglars' union called a strike. Next Miss Carl and Mr. Woodard gave a ukelele duet to the accompaniment of Maynard Johnson and George Hutchinson in a beautiful trio entitled "We'd Sing if We Could But We Can't", with the moral support of the entire class.

While popular songs were being manieured on the ukelele, ice cream and cookies were served and several people began to enjoy themselves. Those of the class who had not left for

CLUB WILL WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH A. A.

Plans for a toboggan slide.

Several weeks ago a few of the Bates College students felt that it would be a benefit to the institution to establish or at least start plans to form an Outing Club. With a strong purpose they set about the work of preliminary details. Now the Club seems to be on the way to a natural reality. A few interested men were interviewed and asked to support the Club. The names of these men were submitted to a faculty committee. The faculty passed a favorable decree for the formation of the club. A conference was held with the faculty athletic committee and they promised their strong support. Monday night a meeting of those most interested was held and a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution.

The club will consist of a board of directors chosen from the student body. Any student in college shall be eligible for membership, and shall have club privileges upon payment of dues.

One of the main objects of the club this winter will be to work in connection with the Athletic Association and help make hockey a strong success. Their plans are to light Lake Andrews for night skating and for hockey practice and games. They are planning with the help of the A. A. to keep the ice well cleared for the entire season. No one from town will be allowed the use of the ice unless they have purchased a season ticket which shall entitle them to the club privileges on Lake Andrews. Another object of the Club is to build a toboggan slide for the benefit of all members. A suitable place for a good slide has already been chosen and the location is very near the campus. Some toboggans will be furnished by the club and individual owners can use their toboggan on the slide. There are many other minor matters that the club may take up but its present consideration is to make out of doors seem more entertaining and attractive during the winter months and make hockey a number in Bates athletics. The club, however, plans to be just as active in the spring as in the winter.

As soon as possible the Student Body will be made acquainted more definitely with the plans of the Club. The constitution will be published for their examination and the club as an organization will be open for their approval. The Club is being modeled as near as convenience will permit after the style of the Dartmouth Outing Club and clubs of similar nature. If we all help to make it a success it will be a social and an athletic addition to the life at Bates.

a moonlight stroll now gathered around the fireplace and toasted marshmallows.

At the appropriate moment the lights were blinked and the party broke up, after a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

The committee on arrangements is to be congratulated for arranging such a fine extempore performance.

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## EDITORIALS

The policy of the Student has always been to further the best interests of undergraduate life, and to that end many suggestions have been made thru these columns; suggestions which have a direct bearing upon many traditions and customs existing in the college. Last year, much time was devoted to having curtailment of membership in the several college organizations. The proposal was to limit the membership of any individual to not more than three clubs, on the ground that he could not do justice to the half dozen he at present confesses membership in. It was hoped that the number of organizations could by this means be cut down in a reasonable ratio to the student body. Several societies did adopt this plan, and prospered in doing so. The suggestion is still open to trial by other organizations.

But a far more serious condition is facing us today. This condition, all personalities aside, is the holding of too many offices of major importance by one individual. Some colleges, as the reader may know, have a list of offices graded as to their importance to the college, and the number of major offices one individual may hold is rigidly enforced. In some places, two major offices may be held by the same person, or one major and two minor positions. Indeed, some universities allow but one office to any man, no matter how able he may be.

The provision is a wise one. The rule gives a chance to the man who may not be so popular as his classmate, but whose ability is no less. It relieves the popular man from the self-imposed necessity of taking every honorary position which is offered him by an appreciative student body. The provision enforces a wider distribution of responsibility among the undergraduates, and makes for a better exercise of the duties of the several honorary positions by those who have been chosen to administer them.

The wisdom of this custom is evident. Its necessity is all too apparent. Those of us who have been or are the temporary possessors of a few of these offices know and realize the imperative need for action on the proposed faculty ruling. In urging the enactment of such a ruling, we are aware of the abnormal conditions which have robbed every class of some of its ablest members. But war conditions are past. Provision should be made to avoid this lamentable state of affairs before another year has passed.

What we should like to see is a ruling on this subject, only after thorough investigation however, which shall go into effect at the beginning of the next college year. The Student asks the attention of each faculty member to this suggestion, whether acceptable or not. The revision of custom will come in time—it cannot in the very nature of things do otherwise. But now is the time for action. The sooner this ruling is made, the better it will be for our college.

On account of the thanksgiving recess, there will be no edition of the Bates Student next week. The magazine, however, will be published as usual. Watch for

the monthly supplement. It will be out of the ordinary, something which you will want to keep as a souvenir of your college life.

## LOCALS

James Earle Mosher ex-'19 has returned to college. Welcome home, John. Going to start in the taxi business?

Aaron Johnson '22 spent Sunday in his room. It is rumored that Johnnie was studying.

Paul B. Potter '21 laments the loss of his hat. It was stolen at the Mystic Saturday night. Will the finder please return the dicer—a green felt with a yellow band—to 510 Parker some dark night and receive his just reward.

Owen Green '22 was visiting friends—feminine gender?—off the campus Sunday.

Baby Blue starred at the Beacon Saturday evening. He's letting his hair grow so that he can part it. Styles have changed since father was a boy.

Frank L. Bridges '21 is reverting to his former state.

The Class of 1923 held a heated meeting Saturday Eve.

The Student Council also met.

A committee of the faculty is rumored to have held a session after supper November 15th.

Cut Plug claims to have been injured at the Bates Bowling Alleys. He is filing a claim for damages against Curtis '23. "Doc" says that Curtis injured him by striking him on the head with a bowling ball. Harry ought to put in a claim against Penny for damage to the ball.

Obie True is also being dragged down.

G. Andrew Ross '04 has recovered from his most recent illness, —nearly.

The many friends of Carl Penny '21 may be glad to know that he is with us again after a short stay at his home in Cliftondale Mass. Illness necessitated Mr. Penny's presence at his summer home.

There seems to be a revival of religion in Parker Hall. The fellows are attracted to the Hammond Street Methodist Church. Can you tell us why, Johnnie?

The remaining inmate of Cell 36 Parker is striving hard to uphold its once good reputation.

There are a number of telephone calls for Kennison '23 of late.

There was an eloquent dark horse at the discussion the other evening.

Mr. Newton W. Larkum's derby went to church Sunday. Newt accompanied the lid.

A hockey stick was captured at the Junior-Freshman game last Tuesday. Owner can have same by calling at 53 Parker and paying reward.

Stickney '21 was in Portland Armistice Day. As a result he has been broke ever since.

Carl French has given up his position at Wyman's Restaurant. Frenchie intends to be a Phi Beta Kappa man now.

Charlie Peterson did not attend the hockey game Saturday in spite of repeated curtain calls from the sidewalk.

Earl McLean has shaved off those three hairs from the end of his chin.

Harry Hall is receiving bids for janitorship, Milliken House preferred.

We notice you are not dressing up so much evenings, Eb. Is it getting serious?

Harry Hall has left his position at LeClaire's. His stomach craves breakfast.

Isn't it too bad when someone tries to get something on someone else for something someone else has done sometime? And isn't it too bad when someone finds that someone else hasn't done that something that someone that someone else had done? A mere "barking up the wrong tree", that's all.

Prof. Whitehorse in Physics 10—"We will now take up generators and the loss of power thru sparking". "Mr. Keyes, you ought to be able to tell us about sparking."

Lake Del would be in good condition to freeze if the boys would stop throwing rocks.

"Zack" Taylor's electric iron is still in service. He saw it a few minutes Sunday.

Room 21 claims to have the best room on the campus. Come in and see our innovations.

Olin Tracy led the Senior cheering section last Saturday. Dornier led the Juniors. What's the conclusion.

Room 19 is well represented in athletics. They have a football captain, an all-American end, our college cheerleader, and a star pitcher.

Mr. Pray, '03, was visiting on the campus last week.

Captain Cutler and Carleton Wiggin officiated at the Gardiner-Coney game in Augusta, Armistice Day.

Frank Dornier has nearly recovered from his recent illness.

George O'Connor, ex-'22 was on the campus Sunday.

Maynard Johnson has relinquished his duties as night watchman on the campus. He will rest up for his Thanksgiving Vacation. Perhaps the price of board at the Commons will now be lowered.

They say that Soph. Arg. is a great aid to coeducation. Ask Manter—he knows.

Bill Jenkins, '23 hasn't been wearing his Freshman cap. Student Council please notice.

Newton Larkum '20, and Arnold Ganley '21, enjoyed the sermon at the Christian Science Church last Sunday.

We wish some authority would publish in the student laws of etiquette for every occasion, for all people, and for all time. Not that we need it, but—

Hutchins, ex-'16, was visiting on the campus last week.

Homer Bryant '22 claims that Milliken House "is no place for a nervous man." It is reported that when he went over there one night one of the monks called up to ask him to return the shirt he had borrowed. We will admit, Homer, that it was an embarrassing situation.

Dwight Turner, '23 has been forced to forego his plans for this year, owing to eye trouble. "Speed", as he is familiarly known, has had rather tough luck; last year at the breaking up of the S. A. T. C. he had the misfortune to catch the flu, which kept him from college until this fall. Here's luck to you, Speed!

At a short meeting of the R. W. Hall Association Philip Nason was elected to take the place of Dwight Turner as color-sergeant.

Plans are now well under way for the Annual Roger Williams Hall Party. An original Greek Play is in the throes of evolution, and it is admitted by its framers that it is to be better than any yet produced in the history of the Association. Those who recollect the "Revised Merchant of Venice" will see what this means. The date of exhibition has been fixed at Dec. 12.

## OUR GRADUATES

1893. Ernest W. Small, formerly of Thomaston, Conn., has accepted the position of principal in Gardiner High School.

1896. Rev. J. B. Coy, pastor of the Free Baptist church at Harrison, Maine, for the past three years, has resigned his pastorate to accept a call from the Baptist church at Elsworth, Maine. Mr. Coy's new duties will begin December first.

1897. Dr. and Mrs. Alpheus C. Hanseom of Sanford, Maine, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

1900. Bertram C. Packard, past president of the Maine Teachers' Association is superintendent of schools in Sanford, Maine.

1911. Elizabeth M. Whittier has charge of the courses in Latin and French at Westbrook Seminary this year.

1913. Howard R. Houston is superintendent of schools in the Jay-Wilton district.

1914. On June 28th, 1919, Mary Esther Wadsworth, Bates, '15 and Rev. James Roy Packard were married in Gardiner, Me.

Dr. Eugene H. Drake, who completed his work at Bowdoin Medical School and received his degree last June, was recently appointed instructor of medicine at Brunswick.

1915. Gladys Tilton is teaching in the high school at Kennebunk, Me. E. Charlotte Piper '16, has charge of the Latin department in the same school.

Parker B. Stinson has entire charge of the science department at Westbrook Seminary this year; in addition he will coach the track teams which are to represent Westbrook this year.

1915. Ruth N. Beane who has been engaged in Y. W. C. A. work overseas during the past summer, belonged to a unit highly praised for the services which they rendered to the "war brides" of American soldiers and sailors.

Earle Harding Ph. D. has recently had issued a "Volume of Friendship" in which letters from members of the '15 class were printed. It is a very interesting volume and all who care to read it may do so by asking the Librarian.

1916. Flora May Warren is teaching in Greenwich, Conn.

William Pinkham has charge of athletics at Jordan High, Lewiston.

1917. Esther Green has resigned her position at Sherman's Mills to become instructor in Latin and English, and preceptress of the girls' dormitory at Bridgton Academy.

Ellen Atkins has been remarkably successful in her work as industrial secretary in the Portland Y. W. C. A.

1918. Dexter Kneeland is employed in the Analytical and Research laboratories of the United Drug Co. of Boston. His marriage to Marion B. Fogg took place this summer.

Waldo DeWolfe and Winifield Witham are studying at Newton Theological School.

Frances Hazel True is teaching in Solon, Me.

Donald W. Davis and Laura H. Mansfield were married in Jonesport, Me., September 24th.

Evelyn M. Hussey is teaching in the high school at Medfield, Mass, where she has been very successful.

Frank Cunningham is teaching in Mapleton, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton C. White (Ruth Dresser) are living at 61 Hopkins St., Woodbury, N. J.; Mr. White has a position as chemist with the Dupont Company.

Martha E. Drake has given up her position as laboratory assistant to Dr. Phebe DuBois of New York City, and is now working in the chemical laboratories of Lehn and Pink, Brooklyn, N. Y.

William F. Lawrence is acting as laboratory assistant to Clair E. Turner, Bates '12, while at same time carrying on graduate work in sanitary biology at M. I. T.

1919. Stanley Ryerson is taking graduate courses in chemical engineering at M. I. T.

Ex-'19. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Watson (Julia Drown) are teaching in Island Falls.

Marshall N. Fulton, Brown Univ. 1919, and 2nd Lieut. Bates S. A. T. C. was one of the winners of the Rhodes scholarships for 1919-1920.

On Saturday November the first at one P. M. there were gathered in the rooms of the Boston City Club thirty-five graduates of Bates. After enjoying a regular club dinner the matter of Athletics at Bates was taken up for discussion. A very lively debate followed and as a result it was voted to make the December meeting an Athletic Meeting with the hope that the Club may be favored with the presence of some member of the Faculty to represent the College. The Club also wishes it announced that it meets on the first Saturday of each month and that lunch is served at one P. M. Membership in the Club is not a necessity but any man who is interested in Bates whether graduate, undergraduate or friend is gladly welcomed.



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## HOCKEY SITUATION STRONGER

### GAMES WITH BOWDOIN AND SPRINGFIELD

Hockey has taken another boost. The prospects are brighter than ever. The Outing Club has pledged to it their support. Manager Walton has already arranged with Bowdoin and Springfield for games on our own rink. Some of the teams with which he expects to arrange games are: The Portland Country Club, Boston College, Tufts, Boston University, University of Maine, and New Hampshire State College.

The Athletic Association has appropriated two hundred dollars for the hockey season. If we support hockey and help to make it a success it will pay for itself. There is a wealth of material compared with other years and there is no reason why we cannot put out a team that is up to the standard if not above those of our opponents.

Cutler and Burns have played considerable hockey on Bates varsity squad. Other men who have played in varsity games are: Kendall, Bernard, Rounds, Larkum, Baker, Wiggin and Mosher. Besides these men there are many other experienced hockey men in college. The Freshman have a brace of good men and will make a strong bid for the team.

Besides the regular varsity schedule there will be an interclass schedule such as was carried out last winter. Up to the present date the class of 1920 has not lost a hockey championship. This year, however, there may be a different story to tell. Nevertheless 1920 will be backing that record stronger than ever this winter.

### THE Y. M. C. A. IN CHINA

#### WORK OF WAYNE JORDAN '06 SUCCESSFUL

While we have been contenting ourselves with the hustle and bustle of our college life we have almost forgotten the great work that one of our alumni is doing in a foreign land. Through his annual report we begin to realize the great work that this alumnus Wayne C. Jordan, '06 is doing and how he is boosting Bates in China. Mr. Jordan has for many years been stationed at Wuchang, China, carrying on the duties of a secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Every step forward that he has taken, has been a step forward for Bates, and now it seems to some, who have followed Mr. Jordan's work rather closely, that he is practically establishing another Bates in China.

Nothing can bring the real greatness of his work to the reader as well as can a few extracts from his report for the calendar year of 1918. In one place Mr. Jordan says, "One fellow lived in the Association for two years, but read so omnivorously of Confucian and Buddhist books, that the Association did not get a chance at him for a long time. He played a bad trick in the Association and then was away for over a year, when he came back we let him into the hostel with no punishment except a frank talk. Later he became a Christian and is now a secretary training at the Nanchang Association". During the year thirty-two men declared themselves to be Christians.

The life of an Association secretary is not exactly one of ease. He must carry on extensive correspondence in both Chinese and English, train new men, multiply committee meetings and conferences, teach in night school, usher at the moving pictures, teach the Bible study classes, coach for athletics, and eat his meals when the opportunity comes.

The Y. M. C. A. at Wuchang is as good as and better than many in our cities. There are pool-rooms, reading rooms, shower baths, and rest rooms, and outside are tennis courts. It is truly a great asset to Bates to have such an efficient man as a secretary of such a great association in China.

### WORLD FELLOWSHIP WEEK

The past week has been observed in the Y. M. C. A. as World Fellowship Week. Every night in all the dormitories prayer groups were held for a few minutes in which time a brief study was made of Y. M. C. A. activities in foreign lands and prayers offered for the work there. The groups were lead by various girls in the different dormitories.

### SPORT DIGEST

The next football game to attract immediate attention will be between the Faculty and the Seniors. It will be played some time during the Christmas vacation. After that, the sods of Gareelon Field may rest in peace until the warm sun of spring shall have melted away the snows from the once worn battle field.

The penalties in the last two class games were far too frequent to make them interesting. They were entirely unnecessary in many cases. There are three possibilities for such a state of affairs. Maybe the umpire did not know the rules of the game. Perhaps likely he wished to make his authoritative presence felt. Some of the players who were supposed to be fouled were quite ignorant of the fact. It might have been their fault not having played football before.

The Sophomores played the same backfield for the entire game. They did not have anybody else. They didn't need anybody else. They were a slimy, slippery bunch as some of the Freshmen will testify.

The gauntlet was revived. Incidentally a number of new speed men were discovered. Some people's ability must be frightened out of them to make it prominent. Ask the Freshmen.

Who wielded the paddle the most vehemently? Yiddish Larry. But he missed most vehemently also.

Athletic interest now centers on interclass basketball. All teams are now under a regular practice schedule. A regular series will be played and the league shall be called the Class Basketball League. Games will be played after Thanksgiving and the series will terminate before Christmas.

Manager Walton is seriously ill. This will handicap the hockey plans and delay the season a bit.

Officials at the football game Wednesday. Referee; Coach Smith, Umpire Andrews. Head linesman, Cutler.

Now the little grains of mud and the dying blades of grass can discuss without interruption the wonders they have seen and as the snow softly mingles them they can slumber undisturbed and dream of peace and comfort.

### BATES MEN WILL BOOST ATHLETICS

The alumni of Bates College at their monthly luncheon in the City Club, Boston, Mass. discussed topics relative to the welfare of the college. It was decided to hold an athletic meeting at the next general gathering of the alumni, on December 6, at which matters relative to the extension of the athletic features of the college will be discussed. Dr. D. J. Mahoney, president of the alumni, and Miles Greenwood, secretary-treasurer, predict big strides in athletics.

### HARVARD INAUGURATES COMPULSORY ATHLETICS

Harvard university is inaugurating this year a scheme of compulsory athletics for freshman classes. Shortly after each freshman arrives he is to be summoned to the physical director's office, which is a laboratory of physical training, and is put through a strenuous examination. On the basis of this test the men will be divided into five groups, each group representing a certain type and grade of athletics.

In addition to a required three hours of exercise per week, there will be a series of fifteen to twenty hygienic lectures for freshmen. The expense of this new department has been estimated at \$15,000 a year.

### THE PHIL-HELLENIC CLUB

The Phil-hellenic Club will meet in Libbey Forum Tuesday evening, November 24, at the usual hour. Every member should be present to vote on amendments to the constitution. As this meeting is to be dedicated to Homer, each member will answer the roll-call with a quotation from one of Homer's literary productions.

### BATES NIGHTS RESUMED INNOVATIONS PLANNED

Moving Pictures will be resumed in Chase Hall next Saturday evening. This will be a pleasant announcement to those who have been impatient at the temporary suspension of them. It will also interest them to know that these pictures next Saturday evening will feature Charlie Chaplin and Fatty Arbuckle. It is not often these two film stars come to visit Bates and let's all turn out and give them a rousing reception.

The entertainment committee has planned another innovation. A magician has been procured at great expense who will entertain the audience between reels. There is no reason why a good time is not insured for everyone, and let's all turn out and make this evening an enjoyable one!

### THE DELTA SIGMA RHO

The first regular fall meeting since the war, of the alpha chapter of the Delta Sigma Rho, will be held in Chase Hall Friday evening, November 21. Initiation of new members will occur at 8:30 and those who have not yet received the initiatory work should make a special effort to be present. A business meeting will follow, in which will be discussed the program for the ensuing year in regard to intercollegiate and interscholastic debates. Dinner will be served at Ross' Inn at 6:45. Pres. Gordon L. Cave, '13 of Berlin, N. H. will be present.

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### FRESHMEN RUN THE GAUNTLET

#### COUNCIL ALLOWS CLASS OF '23 TO DISCARD CAPS

Great issues were involved in the game last Wednesday,—from the standpoint of the two lower classes, at least. It had been decided that the class winning the game should also win a certain privilege; the sophomores would be allowed to constitute a gauntlet through which to send the freshmen, and the freshmen would discard the obnoxious caps.

When the result of the game was announced to be a tie, the sophomore men leaped down from the grandstand with their paddles ready for action—the Council had thoughtfully decreed that they should be made of soft wood, and should conform to other regulations as to size—and clamored for the right to proceed as the game had been won. This request was refused. Then one of the men suggested "Why not paddle them, and let them take their caps off if they want to." This suggestion seemed to meet with some favor, and a hurried consultation with members of the faculty present secured the needed consent. Put up to the freshmen, Pres. Bean started the ball rolling with a "Come on, fellows," and the gauntlet was formed.

About fifty men were waiting on both sides of the gauntlet, when the first man went through. As the letter men of both classes were excluded, one of these from the sophs called the roll of the freshmen,—each man, instead of answering present, starting down the long, long trail. Although there was a cold wind, and a fairly heavy snow was falling, it is greatly to be doubted if any freshman was still cold when he arrived at the other end of the line. The sophomores had plenty of exercise, too, for the resounding whacks gave evidence that some degree of strength had been let loose.

Most of the freshmen went through at a good clip, but one started down the line almost at a walk, taking the men so by surprise that he was almost immune for a few yards. Then he was promptly speeded up.

Very few paddles were in good condition at the end of the affair. Indeed to look at the line, one might have imagined that some one had been strewing kindling wood along it, leaving the most at the end of the course.

The intention had been to put up the Freshman posters the night after the game, but owing to the fact that they were not ready, the event was postponed.

### DORM GIRLS ENTERTAIN TOWN GIRLS

Town Co-eds Guests at Class Dorm Parties

Saturday evening saw one of the most enjoyable festivities ever superintended by Eukuklios. The town members of this organization were entertained by the dormitory girls.

The Seniors entertained their friends on the second floor of Rand, and from the lusty cheers and spirited chatter which floated out upon the deserted campus one might have thought that it was a collection of Freshmen. Each member brought their sewing and spent the evening playing games, listening to Victrola records or anxiously awaiting to learn their fate as foretold by a famous fortune teller. Training rules were a thing of the past, and quantities of salted peanuts and candy were consumed.

On the third floor the Juniors held full sway. Their guests, and incidentally, the hostesses, enjoyed a progressive supper, or to be more accurate, a circular supper. Promptly at seven-thirty their guests arrived and certainly no welcome could have been more cordial than the odor of sizzling Welsh rarebit which greeted them. The first course over, a company of players presented a true "Monie" Interlude based not upon the Scriptures, but upon "The Merchant of Venice." Next the assembly sampled some shrimp wiggle, then went to the next room where, if they liked the sample offered, they ordered salmon wiggle. Delicious cocon, shining apples and fancy cookies, then the company was ready to start once more upon a fresh batch of Welsh rarebit. Marcelen Menard proved her ability as a star fortune teller and was kept so busy that she had scarcely time to eat. Cornet solos, altho not always of a very musical nature, added much to the general hilarity.

Milliken was thrown open to all the 1922 town girls. In their first stop-

ping place, the visitors were greeted with questions suggesting the names of the streets passed on the Figure 8. The next room had been converted into an impromptu theater, in which was presented "Momet and Julio" an original comedy by the Dot and Dash Company. If you had the right keys to the situation you could plainly see why each actress played her part as she did. After several other entertainments, ice-cream and cookies were served.

Frye Street was the scene of the Freshman revels. Peanut hunts—stunts of all sorts took place. It was a genuine acquaintance meeting. After a spirited class meeting conducted by some members of 1923 from across the campus refreshments were served consisting of all manner of delectable chafing dish concoctions.

Now, Boys, don't you wish you be longed to Eukuklios?

### MEETING OF Y. W. C. A.

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in Fiske Room Wednesday evening. Miss Maude Hayward was leader and Miss Annabel Paris was the speaker. An enjoyable feature of the meeting was the 'cello solo by Miss Ruth Leader of the Freshman class.

Miss Paris took as the subject of her speech "The Spirit of Active Love". She briefly spoke of the Y. W. C. A. organizations in other parts of the world than our own and suggested opportunities for loving service. The general theme of the talk was that the American college girl was the hope of the whole world, because it is to America that the world is looking for her leaders. Several poems were read illustrating the spirit of love and service and the meeting proved one of the most helpful of the year.

### ERRING FROSH WILL BE TORTURED IN NEW WAY

The Men's and Women's Vigilance Committee of the University of Cincinnati has devised a new plan to torture the erring freshmen. This new program is expected to surpass the old paddle system in effectiveness.

The new idea is to substitute mental torture for physical violence. Wayward freshmen will be invited to perform stunts of various natures in order to entertain their elders. For instance the youngsters may be called upon to warble in French, Spanish, or Hebrew before the assembled school.

The Women's Vigilance Committee is readjusting its policy. They are endeavoring to educate rather than humiliate them. Of course for old time's sake some of the old forms are still gone through but under the new plan the committee conducts a short oral examination at the end of each meeting. The questions asked are all pertaining to university affairs which any live student should be able to answer. This new plan is expected to work wonders in improving the conduct of the freshmen.

### MILITARY SCIENCE CLUB

Dr. Tubbs addressed the Military Science Club on Nov. 6, and presented a subject which will be invaluable to those privileged to hear him.

Dr. Tubbs chose for his subject "The Accomplishing of the Impossible". His examples were four of the important battles in the World's history. The Battle of the Plains of Abraham, The Battle of the Bedesoa, The Battle of Winchester and the Great Japanese Victory at Port Arthur. Each one of these examples clarified the subject to a point that was conclusive.

We are especially fortunate to have an opportunity of hearing a speaker so well versed on the subject of Military Science, consequently it is our earnest hope to have an open meeting at some future date in which others than the members of the Society, will be privileged to hear one of these messages.

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### FACULTY TAKES VOTE ON DANCING QUESTION

Not at Bates, However

By a vote of five to one, the faculty of Oberlin college decided to effect a change in the present status of dancing at the college. Different plans were considered by which it is hoped to introduce dancing to the college, but no definite plans were made.

As discussed in this meeting, dancing was regarded as only one phase of a great recreation program shortly to be announced by the college. It is expected that there will be some difference of opinion as to the program or to some particular phase of it.

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